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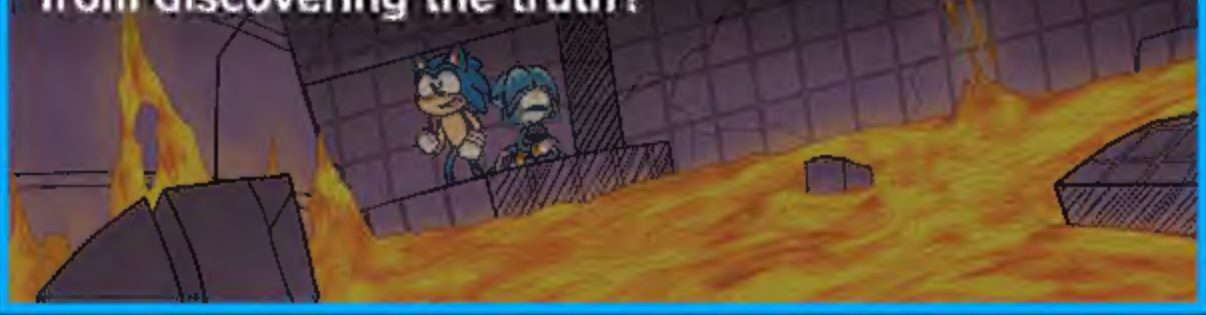
South Island: A resort paradise that is home to grassy plains, bustling cities, and sandy beaches. But unknown to tourists and inhabitants alike, the prosperity of the island today hides a dark and mysterious past. Ruins of an ancient civilization remain, speaking of an unspeakable power that can never be allowed to fall into the hands of evil.

Nowadays, these ruins are known as the Marble Zone, rendered unexplorable due to molten lava from recent seismic activity. However, the ruins themselves remain untouched, as if the lava serves as the protector of its secrets.

Is this, too, the will of that ancient power? And if so, to what lengths will it go to keep our heroes from discovering the truth?



CAST:

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
BLUE BLUR

TEMPEST THE DOLPHIN
NOT A FISH

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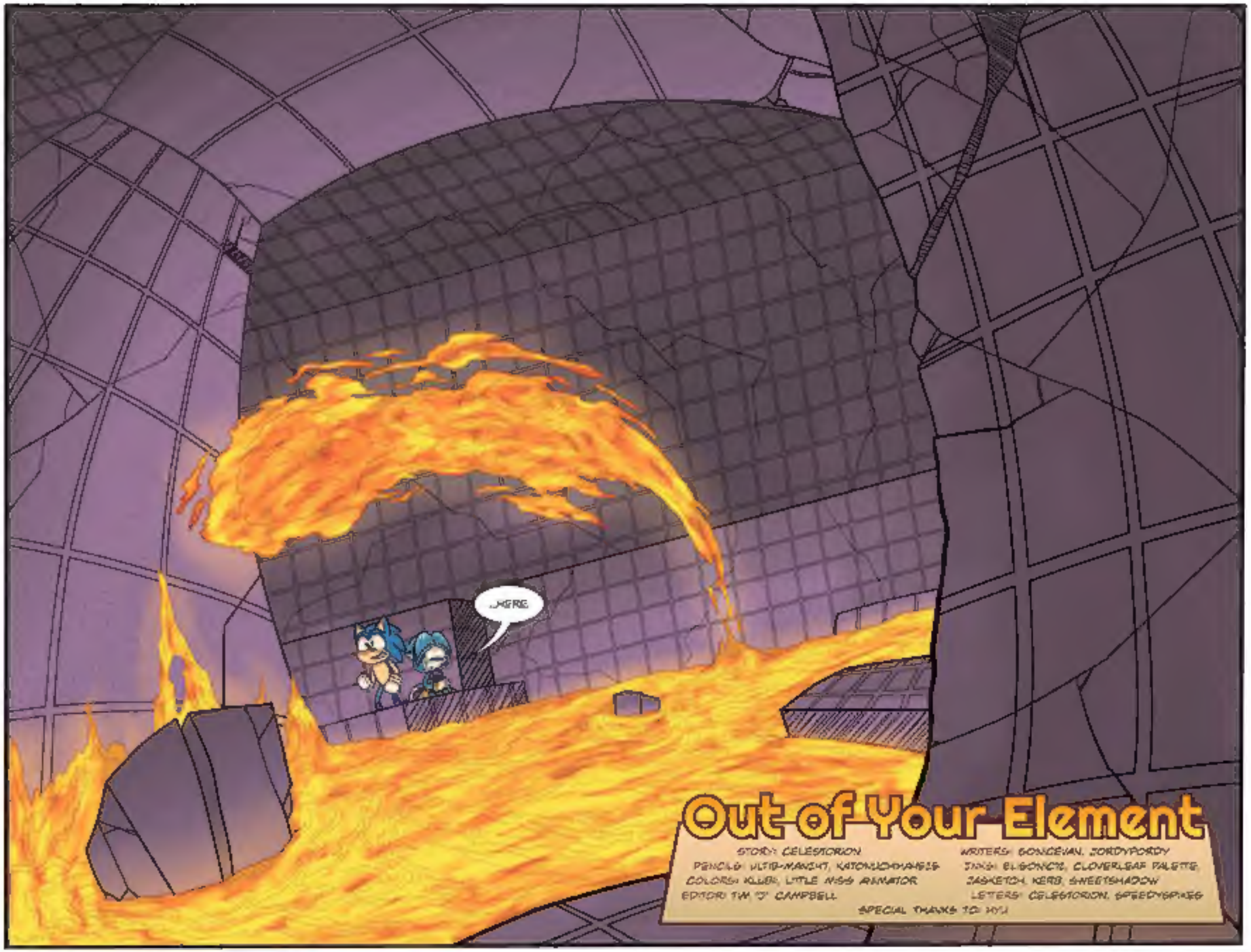
UNGH... WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE THE HECK-
...ARE...
EEEH...SONIC? WHAT HAPPENED?
HEY, TEMP... TEMP! ARE YOU STILL WITH ME? C'MON, WAKE UP!
LAST THING I REMEMBER WAS FIGHTING THAT CRAZY EGG GIRL...
...AND THEN WE FELL DOWN...


...HERE
Out of Your Element
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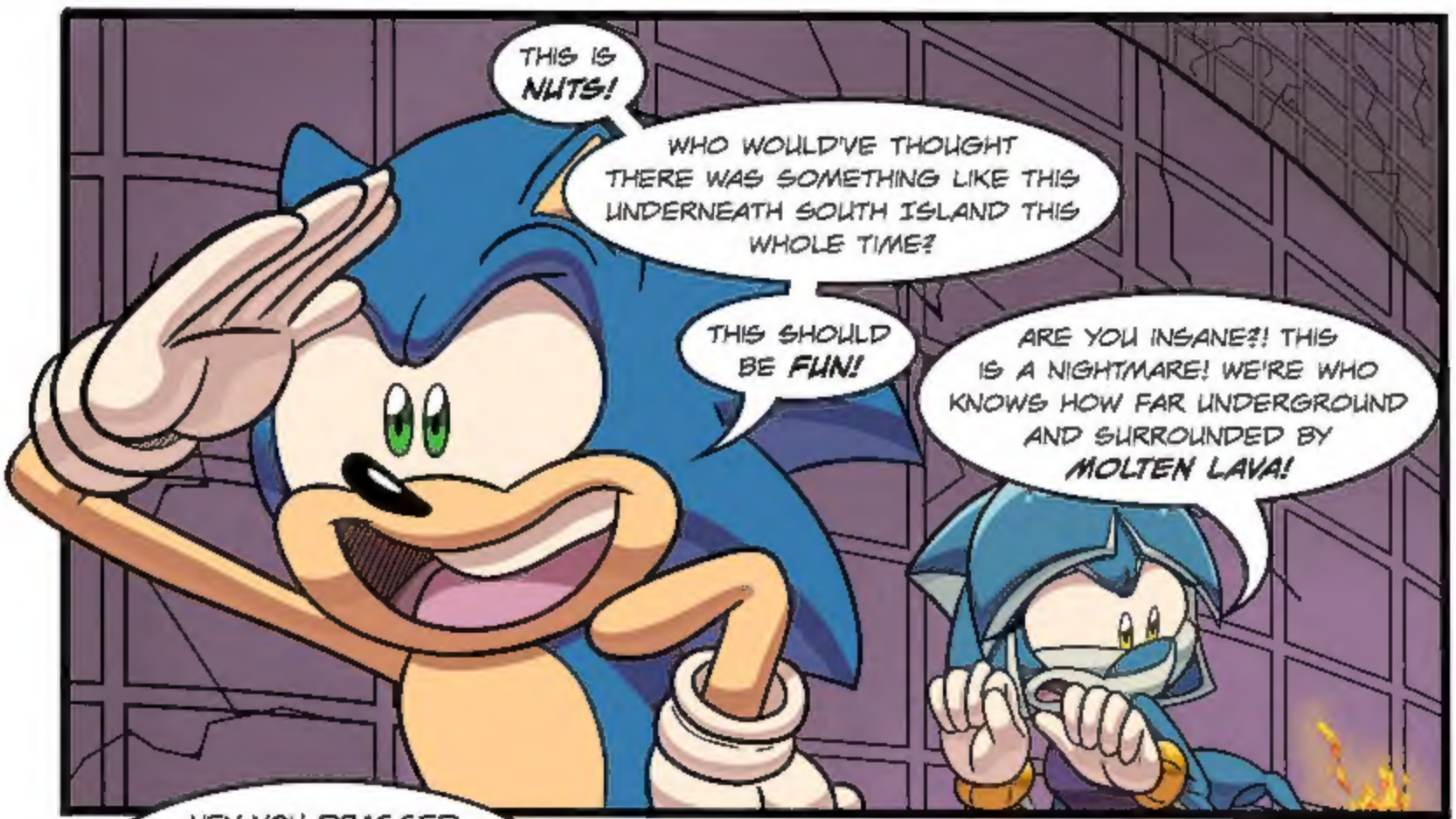
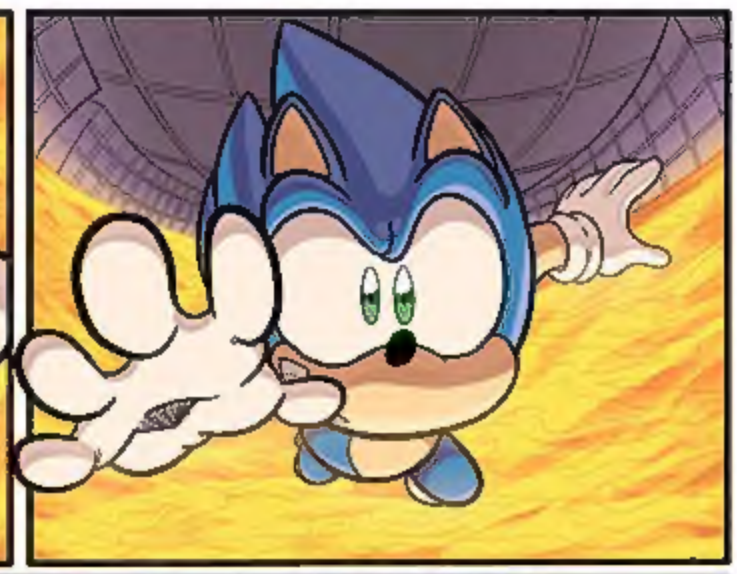

THIS IS NUTS!
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMETHING LIKE THIS UNDERNEATH SOUTH ISLAND THIS WHOLE TIME?
THIS SHOULD BE FUN!
ARE YOU INSANE?! THIS IS A NIGHTMARE! WE'RE WHO KNOWS HOW FAR UNDERGROUND AND SURROUNDED BY MOLTEN LAVA!

HEY, YOU DRAGGED ME DOWN HERE WITH YOU, REMEMBER? I'M JUST TRYING TO MAKE THE MOST OF A BAD SITUATION!
'SIDES, HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GET OUTTA HERE IF WE DON'T EXPLORE?
I REACHED OUT IN A PANIC!
AND I'M JUST SAYING THAT WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL! ONE WRONG STEP AND WE'RE MOBIAN FLAMBÉ!

SLOW AND STEADY IS FOR WIMPS! I CAN FIND A WAY OUT IN NO TIME, JUST FOLLOW MY-

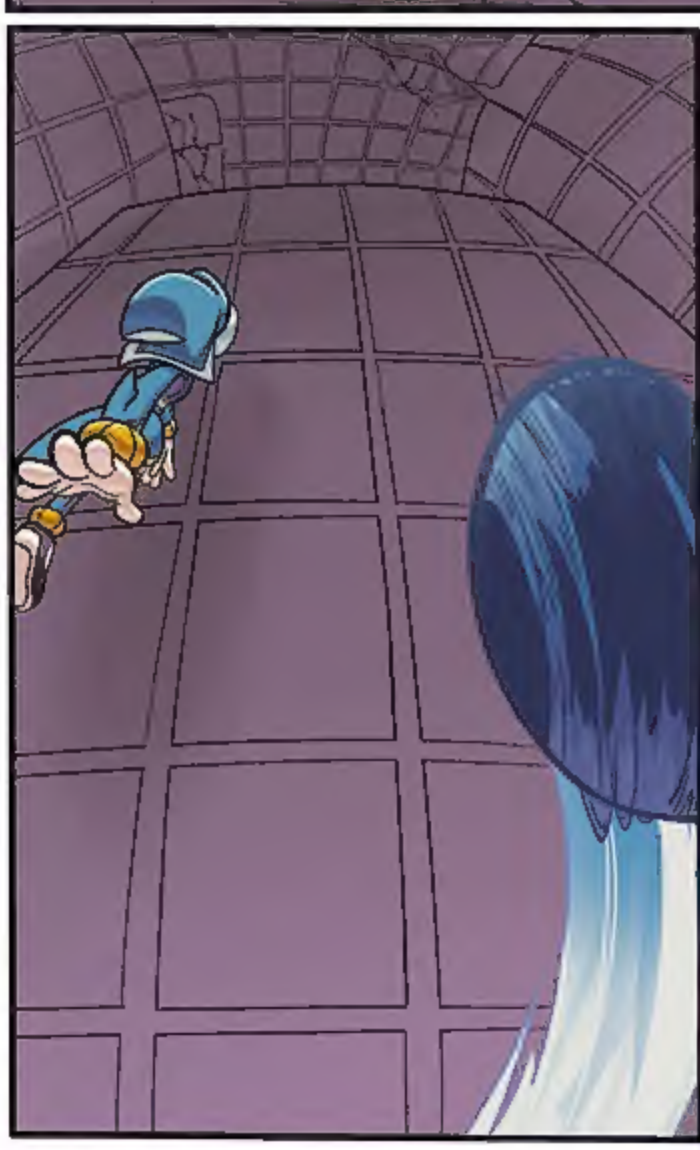
SO...SLOW AND STEADY SOUND GOOD TO YOU?

C'MON, CHILI-BOY!
UNLESS YOU WANT TO BE COOKED ALIVE, I'D RECOMMEND JUMPING.

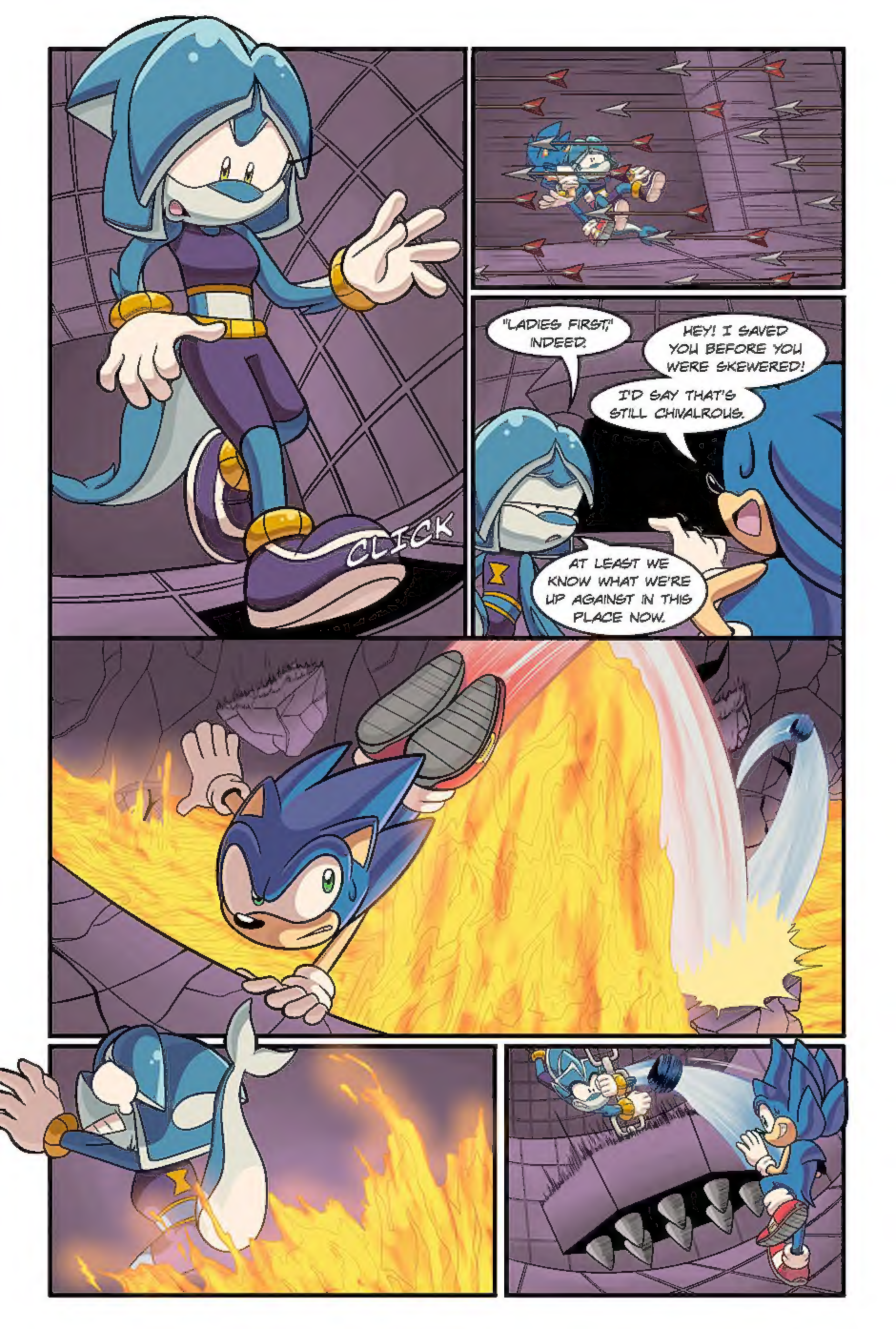


WHAT'S THE PLAN NOW?
WE DRIFT UNTIL WE FALL DOWN A WATERFALL MADE OF LAVA?

YOUR POWER OF OBSERVATION IS INCREDIBLE, MR. MAMMALS-ARE-FISH.



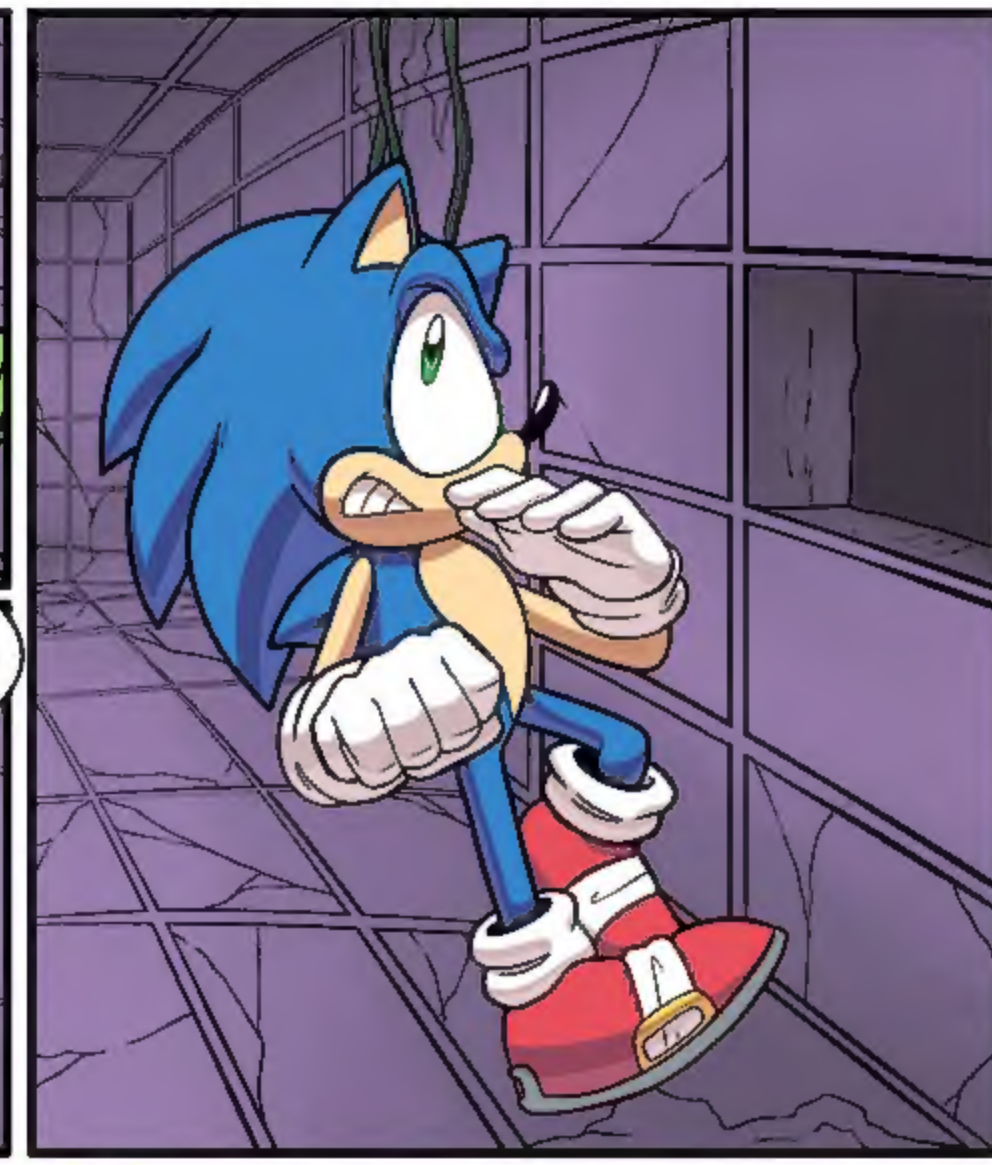
LADIES FIRST.
HOW CHIVALROUS.


CLICK
"LADIES FIRST," INDEED.
HEY! I SAVED YOU BEFORE YOU WERE SKEWERED!
I'D SAY THAT'S STILL CHIVALROUS.
AT LEAST WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST IN THIS PLACE NOW.

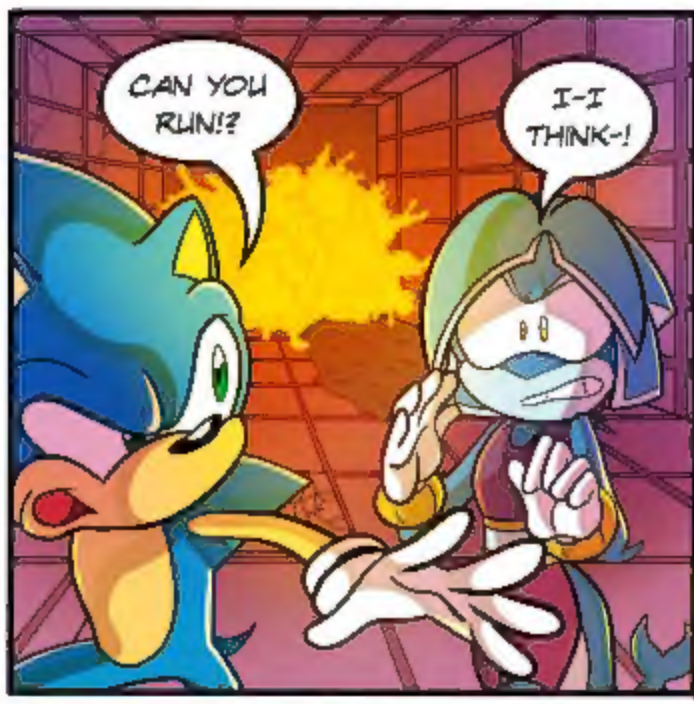
HEY, YOU OK? YOU LOOK KINDA TIRED.
HA...I'LL BE FINE.
IT'S JUST A BIT MORE DRY IN HERE THAN I'M USED TO.
NOW WHAT ON MOBIUS...
WHOA! SONIC, CHECK THIS OUT!
WHAT IS IT? A MAP?
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'S ANY GOOD THOUGH; I CAN BARELY SEE IT.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. LOOK AT THE CENTER!
HEY, ISN'T THAT THE SAME SHAPE THAT WAS ON THAT DOOHICKEY EGG GIRL LEFT BEHIND?
IT LOOKS LIKE THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT IT IS.
THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S A COINCIDENCE. WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

I REALLY COULDN'T TELL YOU.
MAYBE IT'S VALUABLE TREASURE?

MAYBE...BUT WHY WOULD YOU NEED AN ACTUAL ARMY OF ROBOTS TO GET SOME TREASURE?
CLICK
I DON'T GET IT.

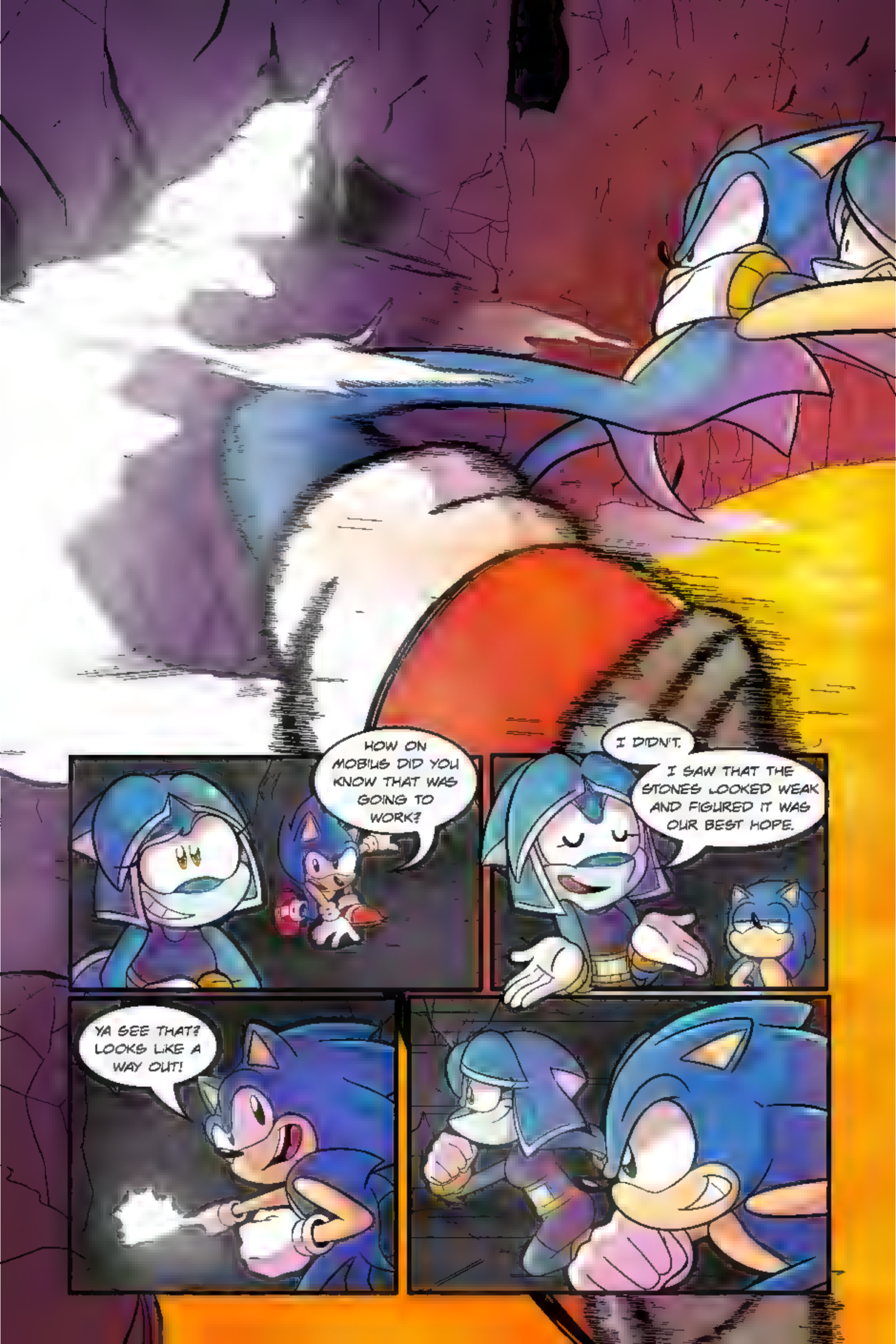


WHAT DID YOU DO!?
I SWEAR I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!


CAN YOU RUN!?
I-I THINK-!

"I THINK" ISN'T A GOOD ENOUGH ANSWER! HOLD ON TIGHT!

SONIC! OVER THERE! THERE'S A VINE HANGING FROM THE CEILING! JUMP!
ARE YOU CRAZY? WE'LL BE STUCK!
JUST TRUST ME!
YOU BETTER BE RIGHT!
NOW WHAT!?
KICK THE WALL!
WHAT!?
JUST DO IT!

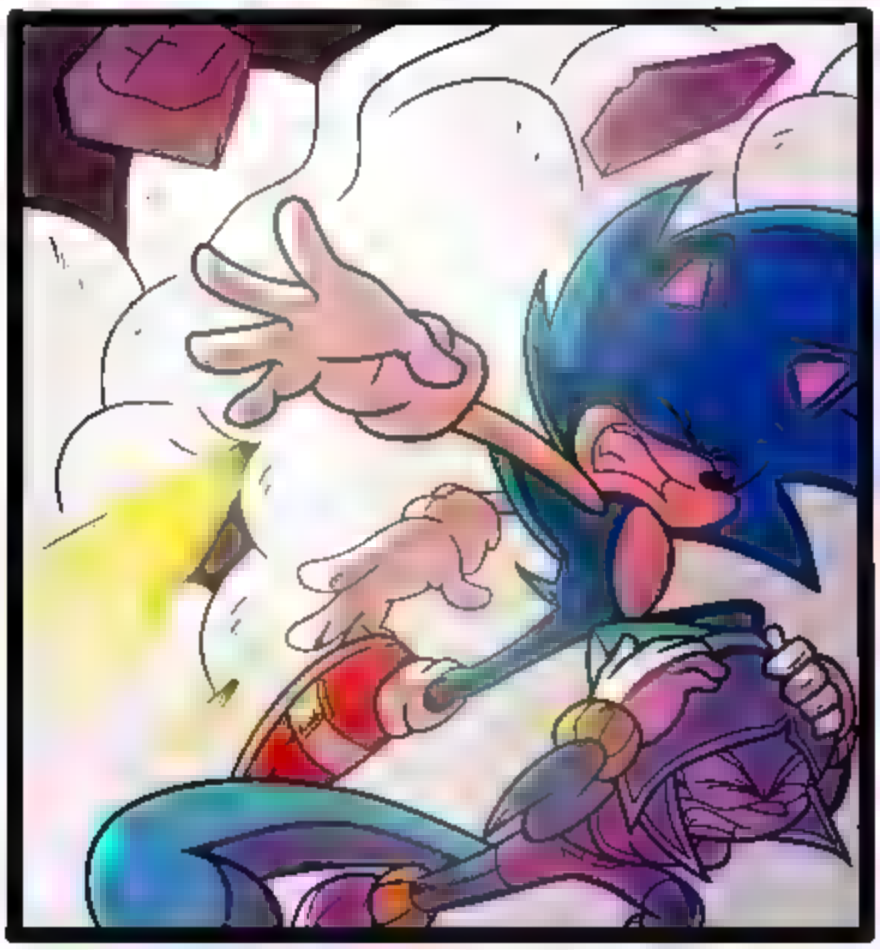

HOW ON MOBIUS DID YOU KNOW THAT WAS GOING TO WORK?
I DIDN'T.
I SAW THAT THE STONES LOOKED WEAK AND FIGURED IT WAS OUR BEST HOPE.
YA SEE THAT? LOOKS LIKE A WAY OUT!

Y'KNOW, I WAS ONLY JOKING ABOUT THE LAVA WATERFALL BEFORE...
WHAT IS THIS PLACE...?
WHATEVER IT IS, THE RADAR-THINGY'S GOING BONKERS.
I'D BET A HUNDRED RINGS THAT THIS IS WHAT THOSE ROBOTS ARE LOOKING FOR.
SONIC, LOOK OUT!
WHOA!

LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE RIGHT...THOSE ROBOTS MUST HAVE BEEN DIGGING TO REACH THIS SPOT, AND WE LED THEM RIGHT TO IT!
WELL THEN, THAT MAKES IT SIMPLER! ALL WE NEED TO DO IS STOP THEM ALL HERE, THEN THIS PLACE AND THE ANIMALS WILL BE SAFE!
TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF BEING SNIPED FOR ONE DAY!
YOU RUSTBUCKETS AREN'T GETTING THE DROP ON ME AGAIN!
WELL, THAT WAS...EASY. MAYBE THESE ROBOTS AREN'T SUCH A BIG DEAL AFTER-
..OH.

WHERE'S THE LITTLE DUDE GOING?

HE SLIPPED THROUGH THE WALL! IS HE TRYING TO SHOW US SOMETHING?



SOMETHING THAT'LL SAVE OUR SKIN, HOPEFULLY!

IT'S NOW OR NEVER!

THAT WAS... DIFFERENT...

I'M GONNA HURL...

WAY TO GO, BIG GUY!

IF YOU HADN'T LED US TO THAT WHATCHAMADOOHICKEY, WE WOULD'VE ALL BEEN GONERS.

BUT WHAT IS THIS THING?

AND WHAT WAS WITH THAT WEIRD SHRINE THAT THOSE ROBOTS WERE GUNNING FOR?

WHO CARES?

ALL THAT MATTERS IS WE GOT OUT A-OKAY, AND I'M READY TO KICK MORE-

YEOWTCH!

SONIC!

...I'LL SET UP CAMP FOR THE NIGHT

GOTTA ADMIT, TEMP, YOU'RE NOT A HALF-BAD COOK.
YOU EVEN KNEW WHICH OF THIS STUFF IN THE WOODS WAS EDIBLE.
HEH, I GUESS YOU JUST KIND OF PICK THIS STUFF UP WHEN YOU'RE AN ASPIRING CHEF.
ASPIRING CHEF?
THIS IS THE FIRST I'M HEARING OF IT.
NOT WHAT YOU EXPECTED, HUH?
IRONIC AS IT SOUNDS, I GUESS I JUST GOT SICK OF SEAFOOD AFTER A WHILE.
I GREW UP IN ISLE DIANA, AN AQUATIC CITY.
DIDN'T MATTER HOW CREATIVE I TRIED TO BE WITH MY DISHES THERE, THE SEAFOLK ARE SO CLOSED-MINDED, THEY WOULDN'T TAKE ANYTHING BUT FISH...
SO I GOT GOOD AT IT, BUT THE SMELL ALONE IS ENOUGH TO MAKE ME GAG NOW.
SO THAT'S WHERE THE "FLAMBÉ" JOKE CAME FROM...
AND THEN YOU CAME TO SOUTH ISLAND?
SORTA...
THIS PLACE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A RESORT, SO OBVIOUSLY THEY SHOULD SERVE GOOD FOOD, RIGHT?
I FIGURED I COULD PICK UP A FEW TIPS TO BRING BACK HOME, BUT THEN YOU HAD TO SHOW OFF SOME FANCY MOVES...
HA!
SO YOU GOT SIDETRACKED BY MY AWESOMENESS, HUH? CAN'T SAY I BLAME YA.

YEAH, WELL...
ANYWAY! WHAT ABOUT YOU, SONIC? WHAT'S YOUR GOAL FOR THE FUTURE?
FUTURE GOAL?
DON'T HAVE ONE.

NOW THIS IS MORE LIKE IT! PLENTY MORE FREE SPACE TO RUN AROUND IN ABOVE GROUND!

SONIC, *HUFF* CAN WE SLOW *HUFF* DOWN A LITTLE?

WHAT'S WRONG, TEMP? WE JUST TOOK A BREAK AND YOU'RE ALREADY OUT OF BREATH AGAIN?

I THINK... I NEED SOME WATER.

I DON'T USUALLY STAY ON DRY LAND THIS LONG, ESPECIALLY IN THOSE SWELTERING RUINS...

SPEAK OF THE DEVIL! LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A RIVER COMING OUT OF THAT CAVE.

WAIT...IS THAT WHERE THE RADAR WAS POINTING US?

EVEN BETTER!

IT LOOKS LIKE WE BEAT THE ROBOTS HERE, SO NOW WE JUST GOTTA-

...OH, NO... PLEASE, PLEASE NO.

NOW **THIS** IS MORE LIKE IT!

YOU DARE REPORT IN TO ME THAT YOU FAILED YOUR MISSION BECAUSE OF A COUPLE UPSTART MOBIANS?!

I-I DIDN'T EXPECT THEM TO HAVE SUCH EXTRAORDINARY ABILITIES, PAPA!

BUT I WON'T UNDERESTIMATE THEM AGAIN! I'LL RE-ENGAGE THEM IMMEDIATE-

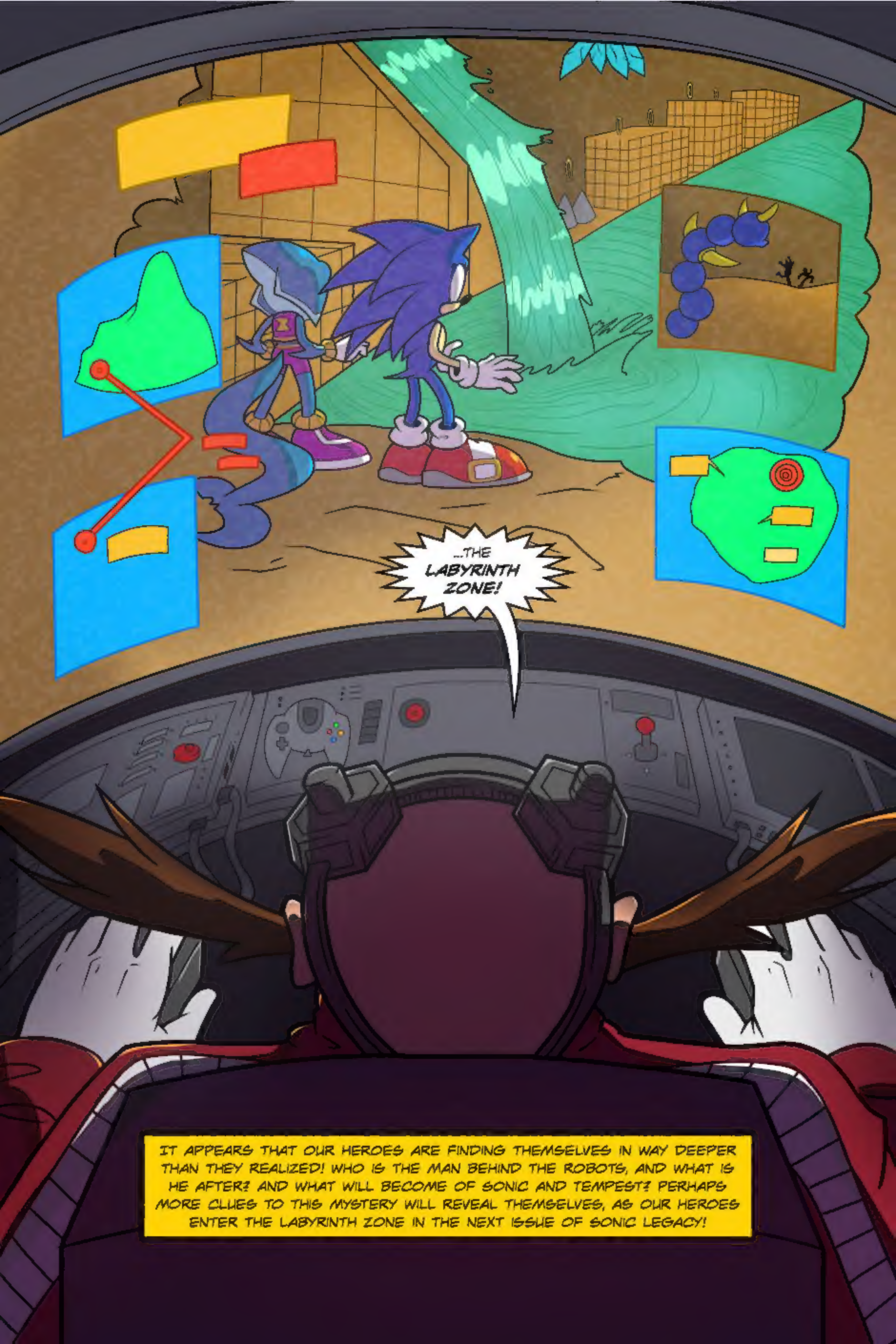
FORGET IT!

JUST KEEP THAT SURVEILLANCE BOT ON THEM AS A SAFETY MEASURE AND THEN GET BACK TO WORK.

Y-YES, PAPA... AS YOU COMMAND.

BESIDES, THERE WON'T BE A NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THOSE MOBIAN PESTS FOR LONG.

THEY'LL NEVER SURVIVE THE HAZARDS OF...


...THE LABYRINTH ZONE!
IT APPEARS THAT OUR HEROES ARE FINDING THEMSELVES IN WAY DEEPER THAN THEY REALIZED! WHO IS THE MAN BEHIND THE ROBOTS, AND WHAT IS HE AFTER? AND WHAT WILL BECOME OF SONIC AND TEMPEST? PERHAPS MORE CLUES TO THIS MYSTERY WILL REVEAL THEMSELVES, AS OUR HEROES ENTER THE LABYRINTH ZONE IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF SONIC LEGACY!

From the Team

"I wonder how much 4chan will hate this issue?" - CelestOrion

"I recently got my 3-year old nephew into Sonic. His two little brothers shall soon share the same fate..." - SonicWindAttack

"Here's a new issue for all your dolphin waifu needs!" - Little Miss Animator

"If you like it, thanks." - UltiB-man247

"Thank you all for your patience, I hope you enjoy the issue and stick around for more awesome legacy issues to come!" - katonuchiha4525

"Issue 2 was a blast to make, it may have taken a while, but what matters most is that it's done with quality time. I hope you all enjoyed reading Issue 2!" - Cloverleaf Palette

"One page but it's done! Thank you for reading! P.s Knife Tim" - SweetShadow

"As this is my first time working on an issue, I hope you enjoyed it!" - kerb

"Thanks for reading this issue! I hope you all enjoy! P.S. Writers, if you ever write another issue with lava I demand we artists get paid in extra cheese." - Klubil

"Another one bites the dust. And yes, I'm feeling the pressure for issue 3. Those knifes look very sharp..." - Tim 'J'

"It's here! It's here! It's fina-lully here!" - SpeedySpikes

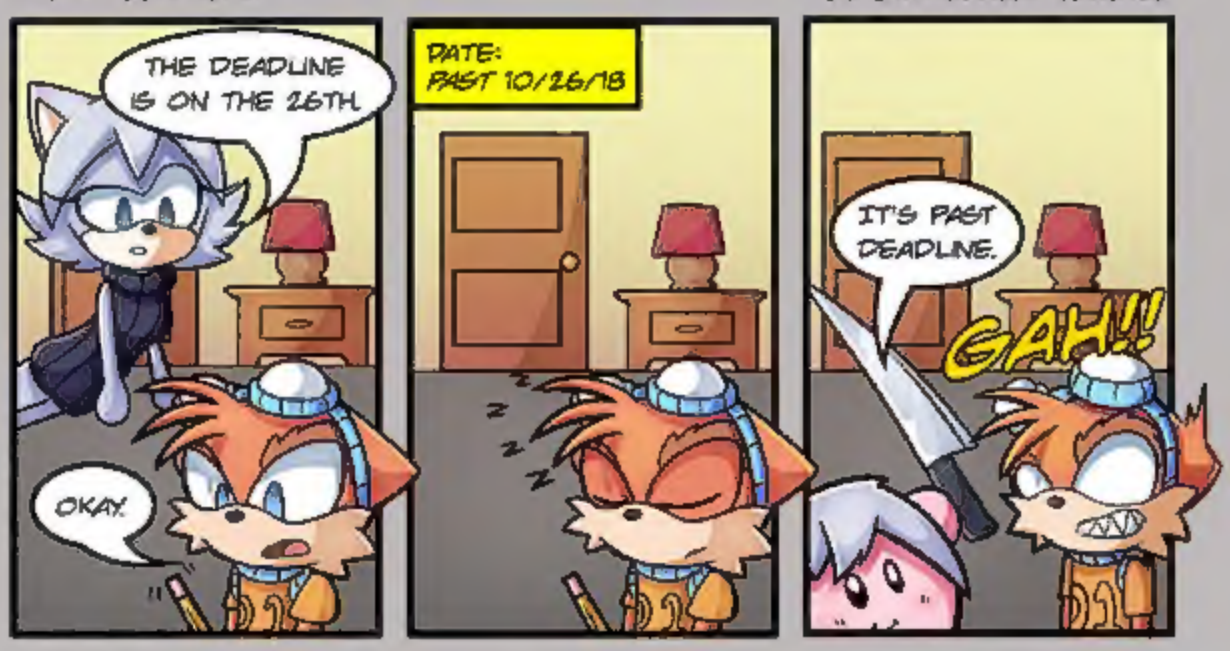
"Writing the action scenes were pretty hard as they fall out of my comfort zone, but I hope everyone enjoys them!" - JordyPordy

Boy, this issue sure took a while to come out! Between real-life situations and art changes, we probably invested about seven months into this issue. We've got a clear-cut schedule already planned out for any future releases starting with issue 3, and many more in development alongside it! We'll work on bringing this out more often!

- Sonic Legacy

OFF-PANEL

BY CLOVERLEAF PALETTE



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